

MAN AND TWO WOMEN HELD IN AUTO DEATHS

Driver of Car Which Killed the Warks Must Face Coroner

PASSENGERS WITNESSES

Two Alleged Hold-Up Men Freed of Complicity in Fatal Accident to Couple

John Berkehsyer, thirty-four years old, of 1259 South Forty-sixth street, was today held without bail by Magistrate Harris in the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue court to await the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of Thomas Wark and his wife, who were run down and killed by an automobile at Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue Saturday night.

At the same time the charges against Walter Heberon, twenty-eight years old, of 1017 South Fiftieth street, and William J. Rogers, twenty-five years old, of Twenty-fourth and Chancellor streets, for complicity in the death of the Warks were dismissed, but the men were held on a charge of attempting to rob the butcher shop of W. J. Baylis, at Sixty-second and Catherine streets, late Saturday night.

Miss Jean Hutchinson, twenty-seven years old, of 2225 Bainbridge street, and Mrs. Anna Bensch, of 1219 South Forty-ninth street, the latter the wife of Police-man William Bensch, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, were held as material witnesses in the case against Berkehsyer, but were allowed to go on their own recognizance. It is alleged that the women were in the car with Berkehsyer at the time Wark and his wife were killed.

PARDON FOR SALERNO OPPOSED BY LAWYERS

Prosecutors Declare Murder Was 'Too Cold-Blooded to Justify Clemency'

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 4.—Legal circles here are incensed over action proposed to be taken by Edwin M. Abbott, a Philadelphia attorney, who makes known his intention of applying for a pardon for James Salerno, who was convicted of murder of his stepdaughter in this county September 13, 1905, and sentenced to be hanged.

Santa Claus Storeroom Opens Santa Claus has opened one of his storerooms in the rear of the 12d Cross workroom at 608 Chestnut street.

Mary V. Grice Founder of the Home and School League, indorses the Book of Knowledge in these words: "I believe these books will make good in any home where parents count the mental and moral upbuilding of their children the concern of greatest import. I wish they could be in every home where children are."

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Robert K. Cassatt at his desk in the headquarters of the eastern Pennsylvania division for the distribution of war-savings stamps and certificates. Mr. Cassatt is director for eastern Pennsylvania, and while stamps or certificates are distributed through the postoffice, he and his aids find considerable employment in handling the various details of the direction of the sale of these "baby bonds."

WOMEN REGISTERING FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Booths All Over City Crowded With Those Anxious to Help in War Work

Even if you have but one hour a day to give to patriotic service, that one hour will be counted as a national asset. The registration of women, all women, whether employed or not, is requested and is earnestly desired by the Government to help it determine just what women can be counted on to take the place of the more than 1,000,000 men called out from productive employment to war service in this State.

The registration is being conducted by the Philadelphia division of the Council of National Defense in booths all over the city and continued heavily all day.

"No, it has nothing to do with drafting for service. It has nothing to do with trying you up for life or persuading you to do work you are unskilled to."

Mrs. Henry A. Jump earnestly assured registrants today at the committee headquarters, 1407 Walnut street, "It simply gives you a chance to express your willingness to do what you can do best," she explained.

The Government is making the request of all women, whether they have ever worked or not.

Three grades of work are specified on the registration cards supplied each registrant. Volunteer work, work paying "expenses only" and work providing salary. All three grades of work are needed.

Can you do Red Cross work? Surgical dressings? Knitting? Typewriting? Telegraphy? First aid? Plain or skilled sewing? All are included in the 124 occupations listed. "Will you do any more?" and "How soon can you start?" are among the questions asked. "If training is wanted, specify in what line."

So great is the demand for trained women workers that training will frequently be given to its ambitious workers for the special fields they desire. It is said by Mrs. George A. Drexler, chairman of the Philadelphia division, "Volunteer stenographic aid is particularly desired at the present time, in both out and in the headquarters."

Later Mrs. Dunning, "If any stenographer even an only moderately rapid one, should drop in at the headquarters with an offer of aid, she might be overwhelmed at the warmth of the welcome extended her."

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DELAY BY P. R. T. WILL COST THE CITY \$51,220

Ordinance in Councils to Re-fund American Bridge Co. \$28,000

ON FRANKFORD 'L' WORK

Vare Contract for Columns Increased by \$23,220 Through Transit Company's Inaction

An ordinance is to be considered this afternoon by the Finance Committee of Councils which, if reported out favorably and subsequently passed, will compel the city to pay the American Bridge Company \$28,000 for storage and other charges brought about in connection with the building of the Frankford "L."

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and not the city, city transit officials pointed out, really is responsible for the delay. The question, however, was put up to city solicitor Connelly several months ago, and his department decided that the city should pay the American Bridge Company.

The American Bridge Company was awarded the contract for the steel work on the Frankford "L" between Unity street and Dyer street at a cost of \$275,000.

Councils had paid the P. R. T. Company \$46,000 to widen the tracks on Frankford avenue to allow enough space for concrete foundations to support the structural members. The P. R. T. Company started work on the widening of the tracks in the fall of 1916. After completing 500 feet work suddenly it was stopped.

Company officials said it was because they were waiting for a switch Senator Edwin H. Vare, who was awarded the contract for the concrete column foundations for that section of the "L" at a cost of \$23,220, was unable to go on with his work.

Senator Vare asked the city to relieve him of the contract. He said that because of the delay by the P. R. T. Company and the increase in the cost of labor and material he would have to forego the contract. He was allowed to do this later. Bids were opened and Senator Vare did again. He was awarded the contract for \$47,000, or an advance of \$23,220.

The American Bridge Company was ready to start construction, but owing

to the delay in widening the tracks it was unable to begin. Its steel began to pile up and it became necessary to rent a large field in which to store it and to hire watchmen. These with other expenses incident to the delay amounted to \$2,000.

The company filed a claim with the Department of City Transit after it had finally succeeded in finishing the contract. Director Twining checked up the figures and ascertained that the delay had cost the amount asked.

The question as to whether the city should pay for the negligence of the P. R. T. Company was put up to city solicitor Connelly, and he decided the city should make payment. Accordingly, at the solicitation of Director of Transit William S. Twining, an ordinance to reimburse the American Bridge Company was introduced into Councils by Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee and the Mayor's spokesman. Providing the Gaffney ordinance is passed, the delay caused by the city will cost the city an extra \$51,220. Of this amount \$23,220 went to Senator Vare for his second bid on the concrete columns and the remainder to the American Bridge Company.

Resists Tax on Christmas Beer C. Schmidt & Sons Brewing Company filed a suit in the United States District Court against Ephraim Lederer, internal revenue collector, to recover \$882.26. The amount represents taxes on beer during the years between 1909 and 1911, which the company alleges

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All stores, factories, lodge and fraternity officers and employers of labor are requested to become agents for sale of war savings certificates and thrift stamps by Robert Kello Cassatt, director for eastern Pennsylvania of the war savings campaign.

To become an agent one must have the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but this can be easily obtained with the assistance of the war savings committee, which is distributing agents' application blanks at its headquarters, 1431 Walnut street. The applications when signed will be quickly forwarded to Washington and no reputable and responsible person's application will be rejected.

"Every store should have the stamps for sale," said Mr. Cassatt, "and they should be on sale at every day window so that the working people can buy them when they receive their wages."

The second day of the sale of "Baby Bonds" through which the Government expects to raise \$2,000,000,000 toward the conduct of the war, began today with a big demand for the thrift certificates in all quarters. Although there was a marked shortage of the thrift stamps, the early morning hours gave evidence of gratifying results.

"From Philadelphia the Government expects \$20 per capita, or about \$26,000,000, as a total," Robert K. Cassatt, director of the campaign committee for eastern Pennsylvania, said. "Therefore a strenuous drive must be made for the 'Baby Bonds' and the thrift stamps can only be purchased in small quantities. Inviting as this proposition is, it cannot be seized by men of wealth or banks in large quantities, as no person can purchase more than \$1000 worth or more than \$100 at a time."

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